

# RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

## MEMORANDUM

To: **Students Attending the 2015 Resource Conservation Workshop**

From: Pat Harris, Director  
Division of Soil & Water Conservation

Date: April 1, 2015

RE: 2015 RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Congratulations on being selected by your Soil and Water Conservation District to attend the 2015 Resource Conservation Workshop. Your selection to represent your District is based on your accomplishments or your interest in natural resources and their careful management.

The workshop will be held on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, June 21 – June 26, 2015. Student registration will be in Bragaw Residence Hall on Sunday, June 21, between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. You should plan to register at this time.

All students will be housed in Bragaw Residence Hall. All rooms in this building are air-conditioned. You will receive bed linens (2 sheets, a pillow case, and a blanket) and two towels and 1 wash cloth during registration. These items must be returned when you check out on Friday. If you prefer, you may bring your own linens (for a single bed), a pillow and/or extra towels. There should be a dorm refrigerator and microwave in each room.

A fact sheet is enclosed and a campus map is available online at <http://maps.ncsu.edu/#/>; these materials should give you complete information for planning a successful week. Please acquaint yourself with all of this information before you arrive in Raleigh.

We hope this will be a memorable experience for you. Your District and the organizers of this workshop have planned to make this a unique conservation learning experience. Your interest and active participation will make this a time to enjoy and learn about natural resources for your future!

cc: Local Soil & Water District Office  
Regional Coordinators  
Enclosures

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**DATES:** June 21 - June 26, 2015

**REGISTRATION:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, June 21, 2015

**PLACE:**

Bragaw Residence Hall, Lounge, NC State University, 210 Dan Allen Drive, Raleigh

**HOUSING**

All Students will be housed in Bragaw Residence Hall. This residence hall is located in NCSU's central campus.

**MEALS**

Numerous eating facilities are available in the vicinity (within walking distance) of this residence hall. Two lunches will be pre-arranged as part of field trips. Students will need to make food selections and pay (\$15.00) for those two meals when they check in on Sunday afternoon.

**COUNSELORS**

Adult counselors will be provided on a ratio of one counselor for every 7-8 students.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, please call 919.515.2261 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. call Campus Public Safety at 919.515.3333.

**INSURANCE**

Students will be fully covered (except for pre-existing conditions) on and off campus throughout the duration of the workshop. Coverage includes up to \$2,500 accidental and \$500 sickness. Medical services may be provided at the University Infirmary or other health care facilities.

**COSTS**

The cost of the workshop is \$375. This includes room, linens, instructional supplies, insurance, and the Friday Award Presentation for the student. Your Soil and Water Conservation District has paid this fee on your behalf. In addition, you will need approximately \$80 to \$100 to cover the cost of 11 other meals. Your District may provide this money directly to you prior to the workshop.

**CLOTHING**

FIELD TRIPS: There will be activities in the field Monday through Thursday. There will be a considerable amount of walking and outdoor exposure, so you should bring a cap or

hat, full-length jeans, comfortable closed-toe shoes, socks long enough to go over pant legs (to protect you from ticks), and sunscreen, etc. to protect you from sunburn. You may also want to bring insect repellent.

FRIDAY A.M.: Exam, Award Luncheon: Casual clothing

RECREATION: Basketball, volleyball, swimming, etc. If you wish to participate, bring appropriate clothing. Students may bring basketballs, footballs, frisbees, etc. for after-hours recreation.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Sunday - registration, orientation and cook-out

Monday - classes and field trips, student orientation

Tuesday - classes, field trips, and swimming/cookout

Wednesday - classes, field trips, and college orientation

Thursday - classes, field trips, pizza party

Friday - examination, awards luncheon

## **SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED**

Soil Characteristics and Soil Conservation

Wildlife & Fisheries Management

Forest Management, Air Quality

Nonagricultural Uses for Soils

Water Quality & Watershed Management

## **AWARDS**

An examination will be given on Friday. Those attaining the highest scores will receive the following awards at the luncheon on Friday.

Examination	1st Place - \$100.00 in cash plus a \$500 scholarship*
	2nd Place - \$100.00 in cash plus a \$275 scholarship*
	3rd Place - \$100.00 in cash
	4th Place - \$ 75.00 in cash
	5th Place - \$ 50.00 in cash

Grady Lane Scholarship (\$500\*) plus \$100 in cash based on student achievement, counselor recommendation, and interviews.

NC District Employees Association Scholarship (\$1,000\*) based on student achievement, counselor recommendation and interviews.

***\*Received when student enrolls in college***

***\*Must be claimed within 5 years of award.***